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CHRISTOPHER RANIERI  
Appearing *Pro Hac Vice*

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER RANIERI *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:17-cr-00533-7 EMC

**CHRISTOPHER RANIERI'S MOTION FOR  
PERMISSION TO FILE AN OVERSIZED  
REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES'  
OPPOSITION TO HIS MOTION FOR  
JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL UNDER  
F.R.C.P. 29 AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

**Dept.: Hon. Edward M. Chen**

**TO: THIS HONORABLE COURT; COUNSEL FOR THE GOVERNMENT; AND  
COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE:**

**CHRISTOPHER RANIERI**, hereby moves this Court, pursuant to Criminal Local Rule 47-2 and Civil Local Rule 7-4(b), for an order permitting him to file an oversized *Reply* to the Government's *Opposition* to his *Motion for Judgment of Acquittal Under F.R.C.P. 29*. His reply is 33 pages in length including tables which exceeds the permissible limit of 25 pages set

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1 forth in Local Civil Rule 7-4(b). It replies to the Government's *Opposition* which also is 33 pages  
 2 in length including a table of contents.

3 Several of the arguments made in Mr. Ranieri's *Reply* require detailed discussions in  
 4 order to reply to the Government's *Opposition*, and to provide an adequate record of the  
 5 arguments to be made. Every effort was made to reply as concisely as possible to that  
 6 *Opposition*. However, given the complexity of the evidence presented, the number of witnesses  
 7 and exhibits, and the length of the trial and the points made in that *Opposition*, his counsel is  
 8 unable to adequately set forth the factual and legal bases for his arguments within the 25-page  
 9 limit of Civil Local Rule 7-4(b) as incorporated into Criminal Local Rule 47-2(b).  
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12 For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Ranieri suggests there is ample good cause for the Court  
 13 to grant this motion, and he respectfully requests that the Court grant it.

14 This Motion is based on the above statement of the Motion and on the pertinent Local  
 15 Rules.  
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17 December 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

19 By: /s/ John G. Walsh

20 John G. Walsh  
 21 Attorney for Defendant,  
 22 CHRISTOPHER RANIERI  
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

FOR GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, on the application of counsel for Christopher Ranieri,  
IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Ranieri shall be permitted to file an oversized Reply to the Government's  
Opposition to his Motion for Judgment of Acquittal that exceeds the 25-page limit specified by Civil  
Local Rule 7-4(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 6, 2023



HON. EDWARD M. CHEN

UNITED STATES SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE